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# THE GP PATIENT SURVEY

## Hospital Choice

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Please answer the questions below by placing a ✓ in ONE BOX for each question. Please return this form by 4 April 2008 in the envelope provided or in an envelope marked only FREEPOST CHOICE SURVEY. Your answers will be completely confidential.

 There is more information about the survey on the next page and on the survey website at [www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk). If you have any more questions or need help filling in the questionnaire, please contact Ipsos MORI on freephone 0808 238 5377.

Before you start

You were given this questionnaire because your GP has referred you to see a specialist at a hospital.

Q1

**Think about when your doctor referred you to see a specialist. Did your doctor talk with you about a choice of hospital for your appointment?**

- Yes  
 No

Q2

**Are you male or female?**

- Male  
 Female

Q3

**How old are you?**

- Under 18  
 18-19  
 20-24  
 25-34  
 35-44  
 45-54  
 55-59  
 60-64  
 65-74  
 75-84  
 85 or over

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# Some questions & answers

## Why are we carrying out this survey?

It is part of the Department of Health's work to improve services across the NHS by offering more choice to patients about their medical treatment. We are carrying out this survey to find out if your GP talked with you about a choice of hospital at the time of your referral.

## Do you have to take part?

Taking part is completely voluntary, so you don't have to. But we do hope you will take part, as this will give us the best possible picture of how people are referred to a specialist for treatment by their GP.

## What happens if you have received another questionnaire which includes questions on referral to hospital?

You may have received another questionnaire asking you about referrals to hospital. This is because different methods were used to select people to take part. Both surveys together will give us the best possible picture of people's experiences with their doctor so we do hope you will complete and return both.

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Bengali	বাংলা ভাষায় সাহায্যের জন্য অনুগ্রহ করে জনমত যাচাইর জরিপের (সার্ভের) ওয়েবসাইট <a href="http://www.gp-patient.co.uk">www.gp-patient.co.uk</a> – তে যান অথবা 0808 238 5382 ফ্রিফোন নাম্বারে ফোন করুন।
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Punjabi	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਰਵੇਖਣ ਦੇ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ <a href="http://www.gp-patient.co.uk">www.gp-patient.co.uk</a> ਤੇ ਜਾਓ ਜਾਂ 0808 238 5380 ਤੇ ਮੁਫ਼ਤ ਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰੋ।
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